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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2136**

Customer No. 22,852

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Shinobu KURIYA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2136
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Application No.: 10/624,019	)	Examiner: Okoronkwo, Chinwendo C.
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Filed: July 21, 2003	)	Confirmation No: 5079
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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING	)	
APPARATUS, INFORMATION	)	
PROCESSING METHOD, AND	)	
COMPUTER PROGRAM USED	)	
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**Amendment After Final**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2008, the period for response extending to October 18, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the following pages.

**Amendments to the Claims** are included in this paper beginning on page 2.

**Remarks** follow the Amendments to the Claims section of this paper.